

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/505,224	TESHIMA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Dan Washburn	2628	

All Participants:

Status of Application: allowed

(1) Dan Washburn.

(3) _____.

(2) Wesley Ashton.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 August 2007

Time: 430 pm

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

rejection of claims 7 and 9 as not being further limiting of claim 12

Claims discussed:

7,9

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Washburn contacted Attorney Ashton regarding the fact that claims 7 and 9, which depend from claim 12, both wholly recite a limitation that was already presented in claim 12. Examiner Washburn proposed canceling claims 7 and 9 to put the case in condition for allowance. Attorney Ashton agreed to the changes.